



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: MINTER CREEK HATCHERY ADULT FISH COLLECTION
FACILITY REPAIR

Description of Proposal: The proposed project consists of modification of an existing barrier dam and installation of an adult fish collection trap to accommodate a fish research project. Existing concrete barrier dam is approximately 66' long and 18' wide. The installation of the new weir across the concrete dam will consist of a framework constructed out of 'I' beam steel and will have a walkway and hand railing running the length of the dam. During high water events, the pickets can be tripped for cleaning and then pulled back into place. The 3' high, steel structure will block adult fish passage. The proposed repair of the rack is to accommodate a cooperative research project between NW Indian Fish Commission, National Marine Fisheries Service and our agency.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Howard Fuss

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Minter Creek Hatchery, 12710 124th Avenue Court, K.P.N., Gig Harbor, Washington, Pierce County; Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 01 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 24, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: April 10, 2000

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